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**Easter Fair**

4th April 2014

**5.30pm**

- Easter Chocolates
- Chocolate Wheel
- Crazy Hair
- Plants
- Handicrafts
- Jumping Castle
- Raffles
- Lucky Dips
- Cake Stall

Forbes Public School Easter Fair.
Lachlan Street
BBQ, drinks, donuts, popcorn, slush puppies and fairy floss

Entertainment
Student Awards

The following students have been awarded Principal's Commendation Awards.

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Reminder to Parents

We would like to remind parents that the 2nd instalment of $90 for the Stage 3 Excursion is now due.

The final date for payment and order of a Year 6 Polo Shirt is tomorrow, Friday, 21 March. Orders cannot be accepted after this date or without the money and order form.

Please send your payments to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class and what it is for.

VISITING SHOW

‘Great Galaxies’

Our first visiting show for the year, ‘Great Galaxies’ will be held on Tuesday, 10 April.

Part comedy routine, part science lecture, this fast paced commentary with plenty of laughs and audience involvement, is full of fascinating facts about our earth and the solar system in which it orbits.

The cost of the show is $7.00 and is included on your child’s prepayment invoice as Term 1 Performance. If you would like your child to attend this show please make this payment before Friday, 4 April.

SPORTING NEWS

A huge congratulations must go to Kyle Bolam and Sophie Clifton.

Kyle will be representing our school at the State Swimming Championships in April. Kyle gained selection in the Western Region Swimming Team after qualifying in the 50 metres freestyle event in Dubbo. Well done Kyle and good luck.

Sophie was selected in the Western Region Tennis Team. Sophie successfully competed against many other Western Region students at the trials in Bathurst recently. She will now travel to Newcastle in early May for the State Carnival. Well done and play hard in Newcastle.

Rugby Union

Last Tuesday 20 boys attended the Rugby 7’s carnival at Grinsted Oval. Thirteen teams from Parkes, Forbes and Peak Hill attended. The idea of the day was to promote rugby and try to encourage more children to play weekend rugby. The winner of the under 12’s division goes on to compete against other regional winners. For the under 10’s it is a learning experience and teams do not progress to a higher level.

Eight teams contested the under 12’s competition which was divided into 2 divisions. Forbes played 4 matches overall, winning two and losing two. They showed great improvement throughout the day.

One tag and four tackle teams contested the under 10’s division with the Forbes team winning all their matches. It took the boys a while to get the idea of the game but they got better with each game. A great effort boys.

Well done to all students who participated for showing great sportsmanship and working as a team.

Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, 21 March
Soccer Trials Boys and Girls at Botanical Gardens

Monday, 24 March
Boys Cricket Knockout in Forbes

Tuesday, 25 March
Rugby Union Trials at Cowra

Tuesday, 25 March
Girls Netball Knockout in Ungarie

Friday, 28 March
Rugby League Trials at Parkes
Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9.

The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

If you would like to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year, please register online and complete your personal reading log by 22 August 2014.

P & C Easter Raffle Donations

As part of our Easter Fair on 4th April we are conducting our Easter Egg Raffle and are asking for donations of Easter eggs and cane baskets that will be used as prizes. Your support in our raffle by either donating or buying raffle tickets is greatly appreciated. If you can help out with donations, please deliver eggs/baskets to the front office by Monday 31st March. “The more eggs the more prizes”.

Hand-made Corner

The School Fete is in two weeks and we would appreciate any donations for our hand-made stall. We are willing to man the stall – we just need help with sellable home-made items.

Items for us to sell and donations such as fabric, ribbon, elastic, tulle can be dropped off to the front office at your convenience.

A Black Pot has gone home today with each primary student. We invite you and your child to decorate it and fill it with items. We will price your “potted hamper” and sell it at the homemade corner at the fete.

It can be filled with anything - themes include... Easter, Mother’s Day, kids boredom busters and crafts, baby clothes and toys, colourful potted plants, beaded bracelets and friendship bands, scrapbooking packs, hair accessories, tools, stickers, covered lollies, party toys, toy cars and motorbikes – whatever you want!

Thank you so much for supporting this idea – infants are still doing lucky bags but there were so many left over last year that we thought we would try “potted hampers” for the primary students this time!

We are holding a working bee and need people to please come along on Wednesday, 26th March at 9.00 am.

Bring your coffee and meet in the Community Room for a social and productive morning to help raise funds for our school! Many hands make light work!

Thank you for your valued contribution – the more we make the more our students benefit!

Katie Stitt and Peta Speer

Sounding out aloud


P & C News

P & C Annual Subscriptions

P & C membership subscriptions are now due. Subscriptions are only 50c per person. This enables members to have voting rights at meetings. The committee would love to see new members join. Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. They are a great way to find out what is happening at our school as well as an opportunity to be involved with other parents and the many activities that the P & C undertake. So make sure you complete the enclosed slip and return to the office by 11th April 2014.

Girls’ Cricket

Last Monday the Girls Cricket team played against Grenfell Public School.

The girls played a really great first game and finished with a total of 85 runs, beating Grenfell who finished with 75 runs.

The girls were very enthused and were extremely encouraging towards their team mates. Well done to Kristal Girot who managed to bowl out two wickets in a row!

The team will now play Wellington in the coming weeks. Congratulations!
FETE HANDS AND WRIST BANDS

With the Easter Fair fast approaching its time to purchase your hands, and this year we are also pre selling wrist bands for the jumping castle.

After purchasing your hand, cut your hand out and tear off a finger on the night at the selected stall. This year your hand will include a sausage sandwich, a can of drink or water, fairy floss, a long ice block and a lucky dip.

Hands are $6

We will also pre sell wrist bands for the jumping castle. This will give you unlimited access.

Wrist Bands are $10 pre sale or $15 on the night

Both hands and wrist bands are available at the office. You can purchase as many as needed for your family and friends.

Please send in your money clearly marked with your names.

NO hands will be sold on the night of the fair.

PRE SALE AND SAVE !!!!!
Students in K—2

It’s Lucky Bag Time Again!

This year we are asking students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 to donate lucky bags for the ‘Lucky Bag’ stall which will be held at the Easter Fair on Friday, 4 April.

Goods suitable for children to the value of at least 50 cents, are to be placed in CLEAR bags (snaplock or cellophane) please.

Suitable items are pens, pencils balloons, erasers, glitter pens, notepads, hairclips, hair bands, lollies in wrappers, small new toys etc.

Unsuitable items are water pistols, party poppers, sharp objects, water bombs, used toys, used pencils.

As a class competition is being conducted to see which class can bring in the most Lucky Bags, please send them to your child’s class as soon as possible.

Your donations are greatly appreciated

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P&C Membership

Parents & Citizens’ Association (P&C) membership subscriptions are now due. Parents or guardians who want to have voting rights at P&C monthly meetings and the AGM are asked to pay subscriptions (minimum 50c per person). Please return this slip together with your family’s subscription before 11 April 2014.

Forbes Public School P&C Membership Subscriptions- 2014

Parent or Guardian Name/s: ________________________________

Postal Address: ___________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________________

Would you like P&C information Emailed? Yes or No
FORBES HOCKEY INC 2014
REGISTRATION DAY

A registration day for both Junior and Senior hockey players will be held on Wednesday 9th April from 4.30pm-6.00pm at the Town Tennis Courts. Junior players need to register on this day so teams can be made and a draw set up for the season. Seniors can nominate a team or register individually and be put into a team. Juniors who wish to have a social game on the day please be there by 5.00pm. Registration forms will be available to fill out on the night and fees can be paid directly to the Treasurer. The competition will start on Wednesday 30th April and full fees need to be paid by the third game.

Fees are still a very reasonable $50 for Juniors and $100 for Seniors. This covers the whole season and no other payments are required. For any Junior's who wish to have a social game on the day please be there by 5.00pm. For any Junior's who wish to have a social game on the day please be there by 5.00pm. For any Junior's who wish to have a social game on the day please be there by 5.00pm. Fees can be paid on this day or MUST be paid by week 3 of the competition or players will NOT be able to take the field due to having no insurance coverage. Competition starts Wednesday 30th April.

For further information please contact Melissa Dukes 0417801091

C O U L D  Y O U

* Be a friend to someone who has no-one
* Spare an hour once a fortnight
* Give back to your local community.
* Be a volunteer who visit and befriend a resident in one of our Nursing Homes?
Community Visitors Scheme requires volunteers male and female. If you could help please contact Parkes Neighbourhood Centre 6862 3757, for further information.
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School Holidays

Maintaining a Tradition of Excellence

* Denotes Canteen Worker rostered on for that day
Please contact the school on 6852 1934 if you can help.